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Title: **"MULTI DYNODE DEVICE AND HYBRID DETECTOR  
APPARATUS FOR MASS SPECTROMETRY"**

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted in conjunction with a Petition under 37 CFR §1.181. This Amendment is requested to be entered in accordance with the Request for Relief included in the accompanying Petition under 37 CFR §1.181. Any fee due for this Amendment may be charged to Deposit Account 50-1078.

Amendments to the specification begin at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins at page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 5 of this paper.